श्री सभापति: एक मिनट के अंदर क्वेश्चन ऑवर खत्म हो जायेगा।

श्रीमती सविता शारदा: सर, मेरा प्रश्न है कि सरकार ने अपने उत्तर में बताया है कि राष्ट्रीय कैंसर नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत 20 क्षेत्रीय कैंसर केन्द्र स्थापित किए गये है। मैं मंत्री महोदय से यह जानना चाहती हूं कि ये केन्द्र किन-किन स्थानों पर स्थापित किये गये हैं तथा गत दो वर्षों के दौरान उन केन्द्रों द्वारा कितने कैंसर रोगियों का उपचार किया गया है ?

SHRI A. RAJA : Sir, the hon. Member rightly submitted that there are 20 Regional Cancer Centres all over the country. If you permit me, I will read out the names of places where these centres are located; otherwise, I will send a copy of that to the hon. Member (*interruptions*)

श्रीमती सविता शारदा: सभापति महोदय, यह मेरा थोड़ा प्राईवेट क्वेश्चन है। अभी जो महिलाओं में ब्रेस्ट कैंसर वगैरह खतरनाक बीमारियां चल रही हैं, उनके लिए भी क्या सरकार के पास कोई सहायता निधि है कि महिलाओं को उसके अंतर्गत लिया जाये ? मेरा मंत्री महोदय से एक छोटा सा प्रश्न और है। मैंने अभी उनको एक प्रोजेक्ट दिया था जिसको रोटरी वाले चला रहे हैं। वह फ्री ऑफ चार्ज है । लेकिन अब उनके पास बिल्कुल पैसा नहीं है। मैं मंत्री महोदय से यह पूंछना चाहती हूं कि मैंने जो फाइल उनको दी थी, क्या वे उसके ऊपर कोई कार्यवाही कर रहे हैं ?

श्री सभापति: ठीक है। Question Hour is over.

Written Answers to Starred Questions

EU standards on import of food products

*603. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the sanitary and phyto sanitary standards imposed by the European Union (EU) on import of food products from India are going to continue in future; and

(b) if so, the steps Government are taking to institutionalize these standards?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY) : (a) Yes, Sir. Under the WTO agreement on Sanitary and Phyto Sanitary (SPS) Measures, member countries including EU have the right to set their own SPS standards and allow only such imports as conform to them.

(b) Government has set national SPS standards for export of many products incorporating some of the international standards and standards set by our

major trading partners with a view to ensure that Indian export products conform to the prescribed standards. Export Inspection Council and other authorized agencies inspect and certify that the quality of the export products conform to the SPS requirement and standards of the importing country.

Steps to boost tyres export

*606. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that tyre industry has acquired substantial market abroad and export of tyres has grown substantially;

(b) if so, the details of export of tyres during the last three years and the countries which imported Indian tyres; and

(c) the steps being taken to further boost export of tyres?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Exports of auto tyres and tubes from India during the last three years are given below :-

Year	Auto Tyres & Tubes Exports (Value/Rs. Crores)	% Growth Over Previous Year/Period
1999-2000 (April-March)	864	6.5%
2000-2001 (April-March)	1164	35%
2001-2002 (April-March)	1165	0.1%
2002-2003 (April-March) (Estimated)	1200	3%

(Source: Capexil)

At present Indian tyres are being exported to over 170 countries. As much as 16% of the exports are to the highly quality conscious and demanding US market. Some of the other major importing countries, with their respective share in tyre imports from India during 2001-2002 were Philippines (5%), UAE (9%), Iran (5%), Bangladesh (7%) and Vietnam (4%).